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## Secretory Differentiation of Serially Passaged Normal Human Middle Ear Epithelial(NHMEE) Cells

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### ABSTRACT

**Background and Objectives :** The purpose of this study was to subculture normal human middle ear epithelial (NHMEE) cells, investigate whether the subcultured NHMEE cells could have ability to differentiate into secretory cells, and establish a method to get cultured NHMEE cells for further study of human middle ear epithelial differentiation and secretion.

**Materials and Method :** Freshly isolated epithelial cells from healthy middle ear mucosa were subcultured repeatedly after enzymatic disaggregation in serum-free medium on plastic tissue culture dishes. The subcultured cells were counted after every passage and tested for secretory differentiation in air-liquid interface (ALI) cultures. The apical secretion of cultured NHMEE cells were characterized by immunoblotting and Western blotting. **Results :** Attachment rate of subcultured NHMEE cells was over 70% through every passage. Cells proliferated by 22 fold from passage-1 to passage-2 (P-2), but passage-4 cells did not proliferate. P-2 NHMEE cells in ALI cultures was stained with mucin antibody (H6C5) but not b-tubulin antibody. Cultured NHMEE cells secreted mucin and lysozyme. **Conclusion :** P-2 NHMEE cell cultures retained many important features of normal epithelium and were suitable for conducting many studies of human middle ear epithelial cell biology including cell differentiation and secretion. (*Korean J Otolaryngol 1999;42:943-9*)

**KEY WORDS :** Normal human middle ear epithelial cell · Cell culture · Subculture · Mucin · Lysozyme.

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(subculture)

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10 (promo - ntory) 가 2 × 2 mm<sup>2</sup> . Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DM - EM, Gibco, NY, USA) Ham's F12 nutrient mixture (F12, Gibco, NY, USA) 1 : 1 1% pr - onase(type 14) 가 18 . 37 1 , , bronchial epithelial growth media(BEGM, Clo - netics Co., MD, USA) 가 (Table 1). 2 . 50 60% (confluence) trypsin/EDTA 10% dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)가 1 × 10<sup>6</sup> cells/ml . 2,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup> passage - 2 (P - 2) . Passage - 3(P - 3) passage - 4

cytokeratin, vimentin von Willbrand factor

chamber slide (Lab - Tek Chamber slide, Nalge Nunc International, USA) . mouse antihuman cytokeratin(1 : 100, DAKO, Denmark), vimentin(1 : 50, DAKO, Denmark), von Willebrand factor(1 : 50, DAKO, Denmark) . biotinylated antimouse rabbit IgG(1 : 200, Vectastain Elite ABC Kit, Vector Lab., CA, USA) 가 chamber slide 100% methanol 200 ml 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 2 ml 20 peroxi - dase 1 : 600 가 20 . 37 2 biotin 30 . Avidin - biotin - en - zyme complex peroxidase diam - inobenzidine tetrahydrochloride(DAB) Mayer's hematoxylin non - im - munized mouse IgG(Sigma, MO, USA)

Air - liquid interface(ALI)

가 가 (Table 2) (Transclear, Costar Corp., Cambridge, MA) . 7 ALI 7 37 , 5% CO<sup>2</sup> . 16 10% 2% 가

**Table 1.** Hormone supplemented culture media for subculture of human middle ear epithelial cell

Components	Concentration	Supplier
BEGM	1x	Clonetics Corp.
Insulin	5.0 μg/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Hydrocortisone	0.5 μg/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Epinephrine	0.5 μg/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Triiodothyronine	6.5 μg/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Transferrin	10 ng/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Epidermal growth factor	25 ng/ml	Collaborative Res.
All-trans retinoic acid	50 nM	Sigma
Bovine pituitary extract	1% v/v	Pel Freez
Gentamycin :	50 μg/ml :	Clonetics Corp.
Amphotericin	50 ng/ml	
Bovine serum albumen	1.5 μg/ml	Sigma

\*BEGM : Bronchial epithelial cell growth medium

**Table 2.** Hormone supplemented culture media for differentiation of human middle ear epithelial cell

Components	Concentration	Supplier
BEGM : DMEM	1 : 1 mixture	Clonetics Corp. : GIBCO
Insulin	5.0 $\mu$ g/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Hydrocortisone	0.5 $\mu$ g/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Epinephrine	0.5 $\mu$ g/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Triiodothyronine	6.5 $\mu$ g/ml	Clonetics Corp.
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Bovine pituitary extract	1% v/v	Pel Freez
Gentamycin : Amphotericin	50 $\mu$ g/ml : 50 ng/ml	Clonetics Corp.
Bovine serum albumen	1.5 $\mu$ g/ml	Sigma

\*BEGM : Bronchial epithelial cell growth medium  
DMEM : Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium

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osphate - buffered saline(PBS)  
3x trypsin - EDTA, 0.1% protease 가  
가 37 1 1.5  
PBS resuspension  
가  $5 \times 10^4$  cells/200  $\mu$ l  
cytospin (Cytospin3, Shandon, USA)  
500 rpm 5  
1 : 1  
- tubulin  
H6C5(a generous gift from Dr. Davis, University of North Carolina, NC, USA)<sup>7)</sup>  
- tubulin  
2,000  
9 , 12 , 14 , 10  
16 24  
immunoblot assay Gray <sup>7)</sup>

(a generous gift from Dr. Davis, University of North Carolina, NC, USA)  
(Sigma, St. Louis, MO, USA)  
300 ng/ml, 2  $\mu$ g/ml  
1.33  
1 : 50  
2 8  
Micro Plate 96 Well(Greiner GMBH, Germany)  
(Bio - Rad, Richmond, CA, USA) blotting  
5% milk TB -  
ST (0.02M Tris, 0.15M NaCl, 0.1% Tween) 1  
H6C5(1 : 2,000, a generous gift from Dr. Davis, University of North Carolina, NC, USA)<sup>7)</sup> ,  
가 (1 : 1,000, Dako, Carpinteria, CA, USA)  
Western blot 2  
horse - radish peroxidase - conjugated goat anti - mouse IgG ,  
anti - rabbit IgG(Jackson ImmunoResearch Lab. Inc., West Grove, PA, USA) 30  
ECL kit(Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK)  
Hyperfilm(Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK)  
Spectra Max 340 SOFTmax<sup>®</sup> Pro ver. 1.1(Molecular devices corp., CA, USA)  
10<sup>6</sup>  
3  $\pm$   
2 8  
10 13 50 60%  
2,000 cells/cm<sup>2</sup>

P - 2 7 50 60% .  
passage 가 P - 2  
74.5 ± 16%, P - 3 80.2 ± 18%, P - 4 88.7 ± 11%  
가 .  
passage P - 1 P - 2  
22.1 ± 6 , P - 2 P - 3 5.7 ± 3 , P - 3 P - 4  
1.6 ± 0.3 P - 1 P - 2  
가  
(Table 3). P - 4  
(vacuole)가  
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cytokeratin (Fig. 1A).  
vimentin (Fig. 1B) cluster  
, von Willebrand factor  
(Fig. 1C).

P - 2 NHMEE (2 × 10<sup>4</sup> cells/cm<sup>2</sup>)  
(Transclear membrane, 24.5 mm, 0.45 μm pore size,  
Costar Corp., Cambridge, MA) . Airliquid  
interface(ALI)  
7 8  
. 16  
H & E  
1 2  
(Fig. 2A). 가  
(圖蓋, dome) (Fig. 2B).  
PBS resuspension P - 2

**Table 3.** Attachment rate and expansion of serially passaged normal middle ear epithelial cells

Passage	Attachment rate (Mean ± SD)	Passage change	Expansion (Mean ± SD)
P - 1	Not measured	P - 1	
P - 2	74.5 ± 16%	P - 2	22.1 ± 6 -fold
P - 3	80.2 ± 18%	P - 3	5.7 ± 3 -fold
P - 4	88.7 ± 11%	P - 4	1.6 ± 0.3 -fold

5 × 10<sup>5</sup> .  
P - 3 P - 4  
가 5 × 10<sup>4</sup> cells/200 μl  
cytospin cytospin slide  
- tubulin  
(H6C5)  
- tubulin  
(Fig. 3A), 15%  
(Fig. 3B).

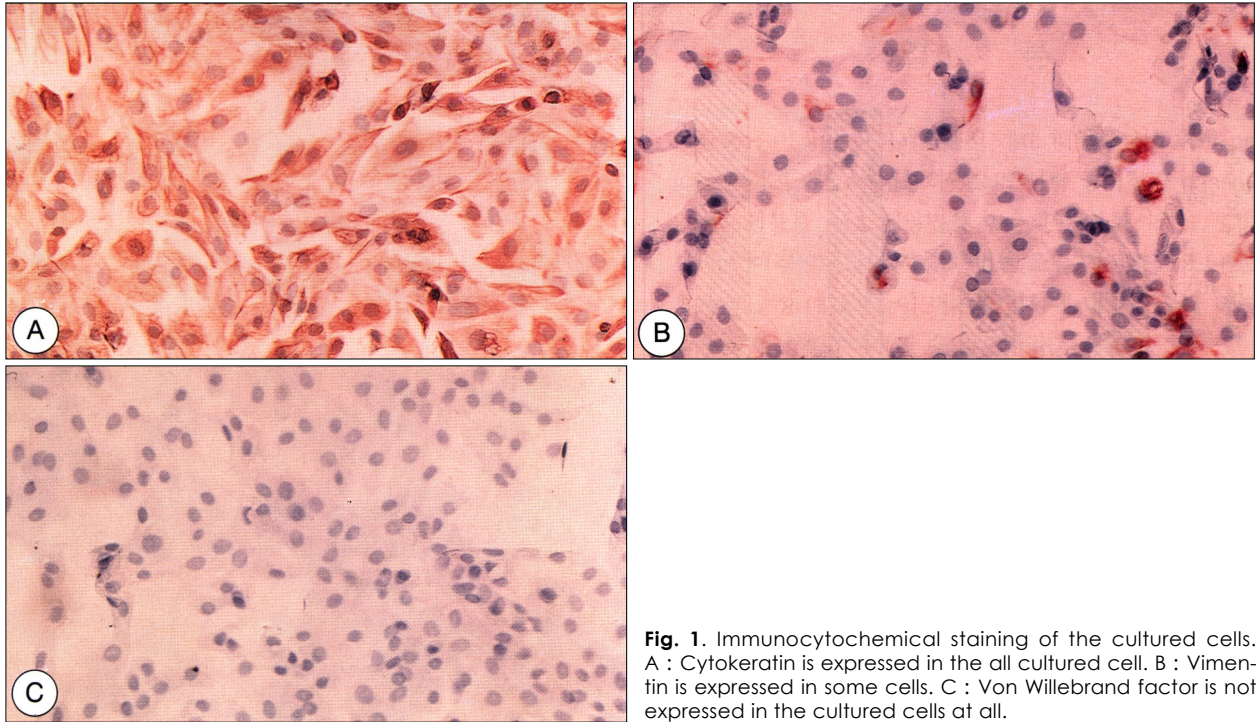
P - 2 ALI  
24  
9 93.8 ± 5.4 μ  
g/10<sup>6</sup> cells 가 12 97.8 ± 1.4  
μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells 가 14 199.8 ± 8.1 μg/10<sup>6</sup>  
cells 12 2 가 가  
16 236.6 ± 0.6 μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells 가가  
(Fig. 4A).

P - 2 9 3.9 ± 1.6  
μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells 가 12 5.7 ±  
0.7 μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 14 8.8 ± 0.9 μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells, 16  
9.2 ± 1.2 μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells  
가 16 가가  
(Fig. 4B).  
P - 3 (Trans - clear membrane)  
ALI

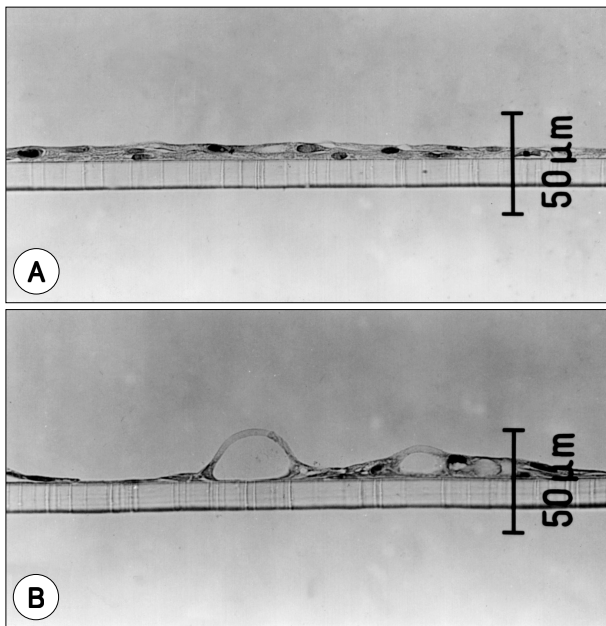
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**Fig. 1.** Immunocytochemical staining of the cultured cells. A : Cytokeratin is expressed in the all cultured cell. B : Vimentin is expressed in some cells. C : Von Willebrand factor is not expressed in the cultured cells at all.



**Fig. 2.** Histological appearance of passage-2 normal human middle ear epithelial cells on day 16 cultures. Epithelial cells consist of one or two layers but do not show the cilia (Fig. A). Dome formation is found among cultured cells (Fig. B).

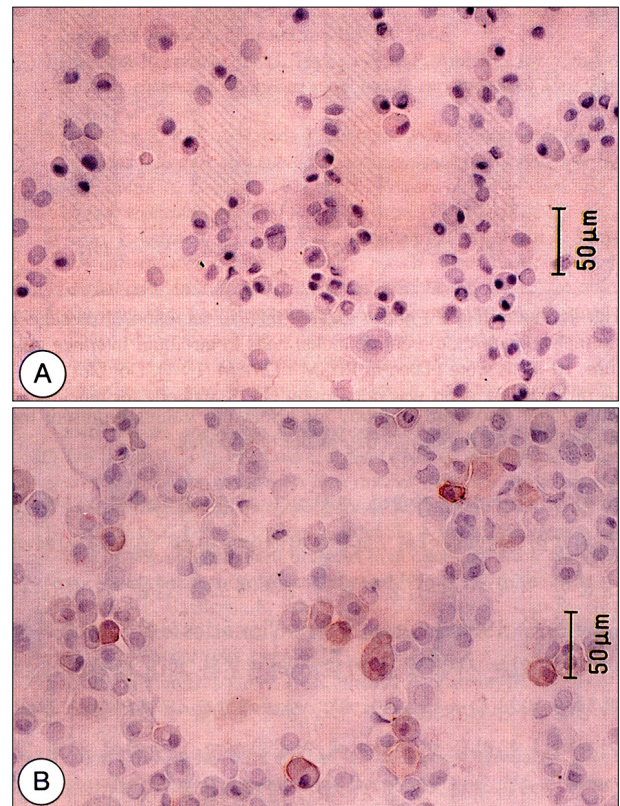
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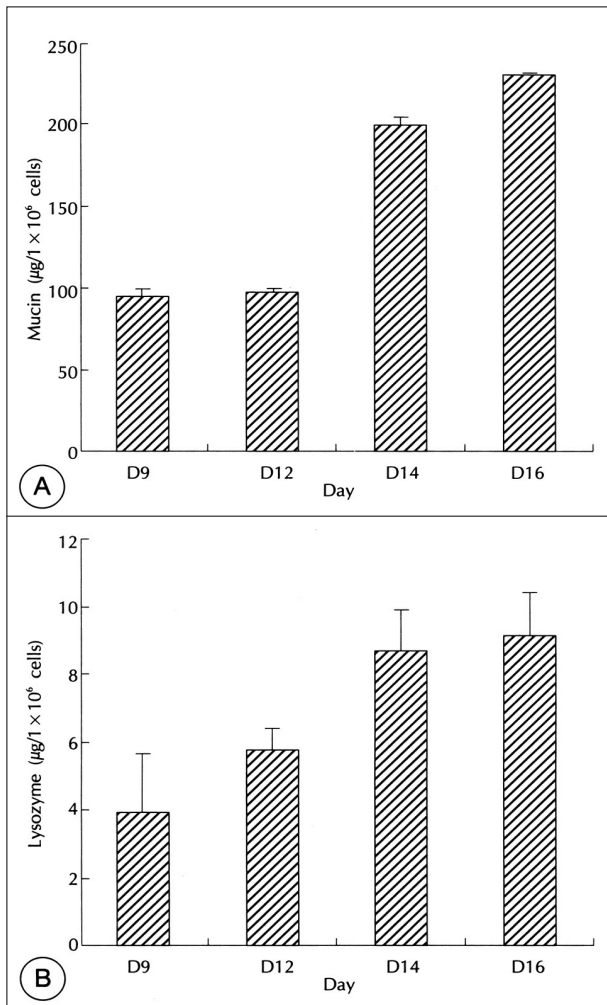
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**Fig. 3.** Immunocytochemistry of passage-2 normal human middle ear epithelial cells on day 16 using  $\alpha$ -tubulin (Fig. A) and mucin (Fig. B) antibody. Ciliated cells are not found but mucin-stained cells are seen.



**Fig. 4.** Mucin (Fig. A) and lysozyme (Fig. B) secretion of passage-2 normal human middle ear epithelial cells in air-liquid interface culture.  $10^5$  cells were plated in BEGM : DMEM (1 : 1). Dot blot analysis of apical secretion was done using H6C5 antibody for mucin and polyclonal lysozyme antibody for lysozyme. Values represent the mean ( $\pm$ SD) of duplicate cultures per time points.

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Passage - 2

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cytokeratin  
vimentin  
vimentin  
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P - 3

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P - 2 NHMEE

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cytospin

- tubulin  
- tubulin

(H6C5)

15%

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(圓蓋, dome)

, secretory IgA, secretory leukocyte  
protease inhibitor(SLPI) <sup>16)</sup>

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passage -

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